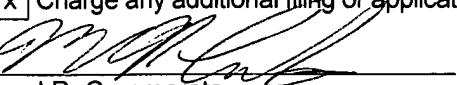




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In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the application:

Remarks.